

WANT KRUGER TO RETURN.

BOER RESIDENTS OF PRETORIA
SEND AN ENVOY FOR HIM.Stopped by General Botha who Declared
that the Military were
in Control.Pretoria, June 25.—A cable to
the Hon. Mr. Kruger says:

A prominent relative of President Kruger obtained a pass in order to visit the President with letters urging him to return to Pretoria in the interests of Boer residents, many of whom complain that their savings have been removed from the banks by the Government. The envoy traveled north in a hotel omnibus, but his progress was stopped by Commandant-General Botha, who told him that affairs had now become entirely military and were beyond the President's control. He directed the envoy to return to Pretoria and explain the situation to the burghers at length. The envoy was also told to explain the situation to Mrs. Kruger.

The British prisoners who were liberated at Waterval are forming composite regiments, which will be commanded by officers who were also captured by the Boers. When General French released the prisoners the men of U Battery, Royal Field Artillery, who were captured at Sanna's post, seized the Boer Maxim guns covering the prison and dragged them twelve miles to Pretoria.

LONDON, June 26.—Lord Roberts' six columns are converging apparently as close as upon the Free States, although decisive results cannot be expected for several days. A number of Boers who were supposed to be within the wide-flung net have broken—or, rather, stolen—through General Buller's Ficksburg-Senekal lines. A party of Drabant's Horse near Ficksburg saw a camp of khaki-clad men and walked in, only to find themselves among the Boers. The visitors surrendered.

The Canadians were engaged in the Honing Spruit fight last Friday. General Dewet's men first cut off a Canadian outpost of mounted rifles at dawn, two being killed. Lieutenant Triggle and four others were wounded and three were captured. The Free States then attacked the camp, where there were fifty Canadians and two companies of Shropshires, though without much effect, as the men were well entrenched.

The foreign military attaches who were with Lord Roberts are now in Cape Town, en route for Europe. United States Consul Hay of Pretoria is going to Machadodorp in the interest of the British prisoners and to see President Kruger.

Eighty Hollanders have been lodged in jail at Standerton for destroying property prior to the British occupation. The wives and children of the Boers are surprised that the British do not loot, but pay for what they get.

SHARKEY BEATEN

BY GUS RUHLIN.

The Sailor Helpless After Fifteen
Rounds of Fast Work—Game
to the Last.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Coach by former champion Corbett, and displaying remarkable fighting ability himself, Gus Ruhlín, the "Akron Giant," upset all calculations to-night when he knocked out Tom Sharkey, the noted sailor pugilist, in the fifteenth round at the Seaside Athletic Club of Coney Island. More than 6000 spectators went to the arena expecting to see Sharkey make a chopping block of Ruhlín, who was knocked out in a punch by the sailor two years ago. Ruhlín fought Sharkey with beautiful judgment. He met the sailor's rushes, which were always in evidence, with straight lefts. These blows bruised the sailor's face beyond recognition, and so blinded him that he was virtually helpless when Ruhlín knocked him down for the first time in the fifteenth round.

Five times after that the plucky sailor was felled, but he hung on like grim death, and was only beaten when Referee John White refused to allow the slaughter to proceed. Although Sharkey rushed all through the fight, swinging blows that were fearful in force, he did not land with enough effect to have Ruhlín bordering upon queer street. On the other hand, Ruhlín had enough power behind his smashes to jar Sharkey from head to heels on many different occasions. He took no chances of mixing it unless forced to do so, and used his left almost exclusively until he had his man where he wanted him. Then he whipped over what is known as "Corbett's inside punch," which helped to do the business.

Sharkey was literally beaten to ribbons from the start. Ruhlín had his measure and just stood up and trimmed him with the skill of an artist. In Ruhlín's corner was Corbett, who told him just how to do the trick, and the Ohioan proved to be a willing pupil. There was never a time when Ruhlín lost his head. He took matters coolly, and, though Sharkey rushed him incessantly, he stood him off with tactics that denoted skill and headwork. In the third round Ruhlín gave an inkling of what might happen by jarring the sailor so perceptibly that the great crowd broke into frantic cheers. Sharkey was almost finished in the eighth round. He was knocked down with a smash on the jaw a moment before the bell and was reeling against the ropes when the gong permitted him to go to his corner.

Then Ruhlín began to trim his man with care and effect. He poured smashes on the sailor's battered face until he was blinded and in constant distress. The blows landed by Ruhlín seemed to slowly sap the strength of the big sailor, and so he kept driving them in until Sharkey fell helpless to the canvas for the last time. Sharkey's face was so severely punched up that his friends did not know him. Ruhlín, barring a swelling over the nose, had no marks.

SENATOR HOAR TO
SUPPORT MCKINLEY.Unwilling to See the Country Fall
Into the Hands of Bryan
and Democracy.

BOSTON, June 25.—Senator Geo. F. Hoar declares his allegiance to the Republican party and his candidates, and says he is willing to trust the cause of liberty in the Philippine Islands, the only point on which he disagrees with the administration of President McKinley, to the Republican party rather than to Mr. Bryan, Tammany and the South.

Hoar today said: "President McKinley and Governor Roosevelt will have no more earnest supporter in the country than I shall be, whether we consider the character of the candidates, the character of the counselors they will bring with them into power, the effect on the prosperity and happiness of the American people, or the ultimate triumph of liberty and justice in the distant islands which have been brought under our control. The alternative of Mr. Bryan and David B. Hill, or any other associate the Democratic party is likely to give him, is not to be thought of for a moment."

"Mr. Bryan's election will overthrow the protective system now happily established and the wonderful prosperity it has brought to all classes of the people, and will mean a disturbed and fluctuating currency, great diminution of value of all debts and savings, the overthrow of the authority of the Supreme Court, a dangerous attack on property, socialism and the complete success of the attempt now going on to disfranchise 10,000,000 American citizens at home, and will render null and void the great constitutional amendments."

"I was and I am still opposed to the policy which brought us the Philippine Islands. I like the policy which has been and is to be pursued in Cuba. I am willing now to test the two methods by their results. But I have never questioned the honesty of purpose of President McKinley and the Republican leaders who agreed with him. I think the future of the Philippine Islands safer in the hands of President McKinley than of Mr. Bryan—in the hands of the Republican party than of Tammany Hall and the solid South."

NAMES OF THE PEKING
DIPLOMATIC CORPS.Ministers and Attaches of Different
Nations Who Are Now
in Peril.The following is a list of the foreign
Ministers and attaches of legations at
Peking:

UNITED STATES.
Edwin H. Conger, Minister.
H. G. Squiers, secretary of legation.
W. E. Bainbridge, second secretary.
F. D. Cheshire, interpreter.

GREAT BRITAIN.
Sir Claude M. MacDonald, Minister.
H. G. O. Bax Ironside, first secretary of legation.
H. G. N. Dering, second secretary.
H. Cockburn, Chinese secretary.
Clive Bingham, honorary attaché.
Lieutenant-Colonel G. F. Browne, military attaché.
Dr. Bushel.

GERMANY.
Baron von Ketteler, Minister (reported killed).
Dr. von Prittwitz and Dr. von Gaffron, secretaries of legation.
Baron von der Goltz, secretary and interpreter.
H. Cordes, second interpreter.
O. Felsenau, chancellor.

RUSSIA.
M. de Giers, Minister.
B. Kroupenski, first secretary of legation.
B. Evreinow, second secretary.
P. Ponow, first interpreter.
N. Kolosow, second interpreter.

FRANCE.
S. Pichon, Minister.
— D'Aubouard, first secretary.
H. Ledue, first interpreter.
— Vidal, military attaché.

JAPAN.
Baron Nishii, Minister.
Ishii Kikoujiro, first secretary.

SPAIN.
B. J. de Cologan, Minister.

ITALY.
Marquis Salvago Raggi, Minister.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.
Baron Crikann von Wahlborn, Minister.
Dr. A. von Rosthorn, secretary of legation.

BELGIUM.
Baron de Vinck, Minister.

PORTUGAL.
F. H. Galhardo, Minister.

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